THE HONORABLE RICARDO MARTINEZ 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 8 AT SEATTLE 9 MARRIOTT INTERNATIONAL DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, INC., a) 10 Maryland corporation, No. C04-822 RSM 11 Plaintiff, JOINT STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR CONTINUANCE OF TRIAL 12 AND PRETRIAL DEADLINES v. FMSM DESIGN GROUP, INC., a New 13 Mexico corporation, and JON L. MOORE and) 14 JANE DOE MOORE, husband and wife, and their marital community, 15 Defendants. 16 17 **STIPULATION** 18 COME NOW, plaintiff Marriott International Design and Construction Services, Inc. 19 ("Marriott") and defendants FMSM Design Group, Inc., Jon L. Moore and Jane Doe Moore 20 (collectively, "Defendants"), by and through counsel, and, with the Court's permission, 21 hereby agree and stipulate to a continuance of the trial date and pretrial deadlines in the 22 captioned matter. The parties stipulate to and request this continuance for the following 23 reasons:

1. The parties are committed to an attempt to resolve this matter through mediation and before incurring substantial litigation costs and Court resources.

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- 2. The parties have cooperated in discovery, involving production and review of voluminous documents, which has taken much longer than anticipated. The parties have agreed to a course of discovery that will allow them to engage in a meaningful mediation, which the plan to conduct within the next few months. In light of the current trial date of October 3, 2005, and without the requested continuance, the parties will have to sustain significant trial preparation and litigation costs, including extensive expert discovery. Under such circumstances, a successful mediation is unlikely.
- 3. The parties are committed to a meaningful Rule 39.1 mediation of this matter; however, the current discovery cutoff date of June 5, 2005 will not provide adequate time to conduct discovery in light of the unanticipated volume of information generated in discovery
- 4. The parties agree that the above-described circumstance constitute sufficient extraordinary and exigent circumstances warranting a continuance of the trial date in this matter until May 2006, or until a later date at the Court's convenience.

DATED this 8th day of June, 2005.

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ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED. The trial date currently scheduled for October 3, 2005, is rescheduled for the first available opening in the Court's calendar in May 2006. The Clerk is directed to prepare, and the Court will sign, a revised Minute Order setting the trial date and related dates once the new trial date is selected.

/s/ Ricardo S. Martinez Hon. Ricardo Martinez UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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